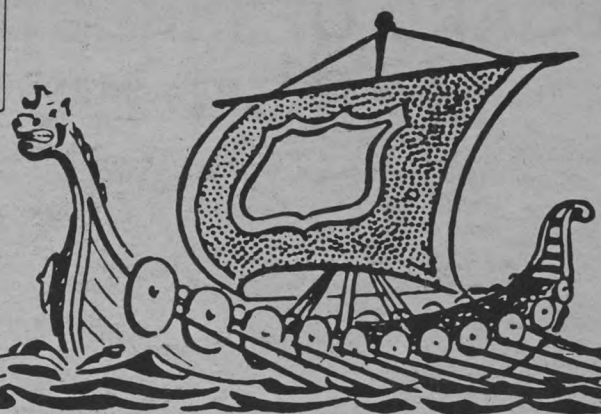




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WANT TO BE A VIKING?

Now's the time to start letting your beard grow so that you can show the rest of Edmonton that there's still some Viking blood running in your veins — don't miss this opportunity to follow in the footsteps of your forefathers!

Members of the Boat Committee, along with several helpers, were delighted to pick up our very own Viking ship, donated by ITV, on Saturday, January 30th. Following a route of 51 Avenue-Fox Drive-170 Street it was a proud sight to see it 'sail along' to temporary storage at Daon Corporation's warehouse in north-west Edmonton.

The next step on the 'route' is to organize some 'bodies'. We need bearded and fierce-looking male persons, and fair-haired maidens, to act as crew for our Viking ship, and right now we

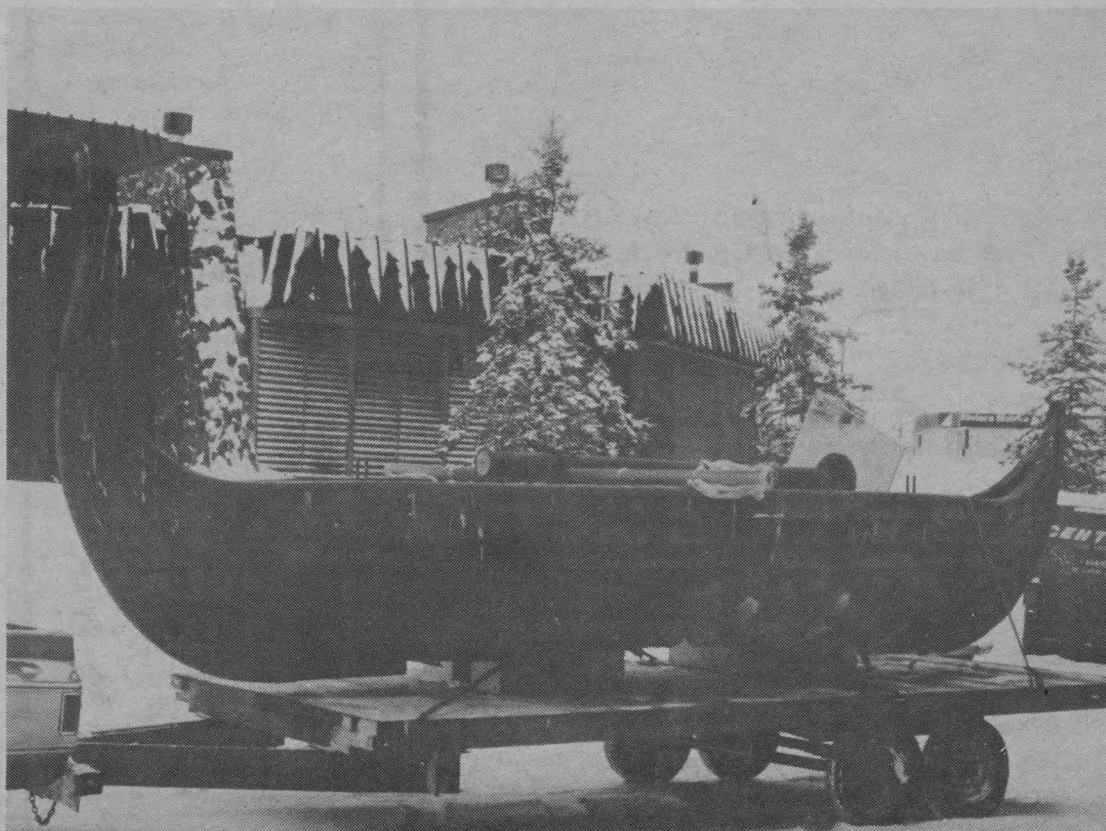
urgently need welders, carpenters, painters, artists, and other people with good ideas to work on the final touch-up of the boat.

Costumes will have to be made too, so anyone with information in that regard is most welcome, as well as volunteers who are familiar with needle and thread.

At the moment our goal is to participate in the Klondike Days parade in July, and Heritage Days in early August. Now's the time to make up your mind what you can do to help us out and call one of the following Committee members:

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SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

Your news reporter for March will be Betty Broen.

The Sons of Norway Convention will be held at Billings, Montana, on June 18th and 19th; delegates will be announced in March.

Music in Canada

by Olaf Sveen

University of Toronto Press has published the "Encyclopedia of Music in Canada", a book many Canadians have been waiting a long time for. It is a big book, with more than 3,100 articles, 150 cross references, and 500 illustrations.

And it is about the first book of its kind that I have seen that tells about the accordion. Grove's Dictionary of Music, with about nine million words in ten volumes, has about sixty words on the accordion, and as far as I can tell, does not mention one accordion player.

But "Encyclopedia of Music in Canada" has discovered the accordion! Not only does it have a fairly long article about the accordion itself, but it mentions several players across Canada. I am especially thankful because they have managed to write a little biography about yours truly, because it gives me a fairly permanent place in the music of Canada. They have misspelled the name of my birthplace in Norway - it is Surndal and they call it Surndal - but even that is not too bad since Surndal is the way we pronounce it.

The book also has articles headed 'Iceland', 'Finland', 'Denmark', 'Norway' and 'Sweden' which outline the connection in music between Canada and the different Scandinavian countries. In the sec-

tion about Norway, they start by telling us that the Vikings were the first North American settlers, and also that about the first European player of note to appear in Canada was the great Norwegian violinist, Ole Bull who performed in Toronto in 1844. There have been great changes in Toronto since that time. According to my sources the population of Toronto ten years earlier was about nine thousand and probably was not that much greater ten years later, maybe about the size of Belvedere Community where I live. And I am sure the airport has been modernized since that time.

It also says in that same article that the accordionist-composer Olaf Sveen settled in Canada in 1954. Eva says that by that time we were married and had two children, but I try to explain to her that people who write encyclopedias of music don't have time to bother with trifles.

In the article about Sweden we find that my good friends and accordion players, Edwin Erickson and Agnar Tollefsen, have used Swedish themes and forms in their compositions.

With a work like "Encyclopedia of Music in Canada", we realize that we have our own music and musicians, and that this country is coming of age.



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'DANIA' DOINGS

by the Board of Directors of 'Dania'

DANIA CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 1982

1. DANISH NIGHT -- Saturday, February 27, 1982. Belvedere Community Hall, 13232 - 62 Street.
2. SPRING SUPPER AND DANCE -- Saturday, April 17, 1982. Belvedere Community Hall.
3. ST. HANS AFTEN (MID-SUMMER EVE) -- Wednesday, June 23, 1982. John Kristensen's acreage. Map will be sent to those who wish to attend.
4. AUGUST FAMILY PICNIC -- Sunday, August 29, 1982. Location to

- be announced.
5. SURPRISE NIGHT -- Saturday, September 11, 1982. Belvedere Community Hall.
 6. FALL SUPPER AND DANCE -- Saturday, October 23, 1982. Belvedere Community Hall.
 7. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY -- Sunday, December 19, 1982. Belvedere Community Hall.

Watch upcoming issues of The Danish Bulletin for details of the above functions.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - JOHN KRISTENSEN

It has been most encouraging to the Dania Board of Directors to receive positive comments re the new format and content of The Danish Bulletin. That type of response is indeed an incentive for us to sit down and prepare each issue. We hope that by including numerous regular columns prepared by numerous individuals, we are able to provide a variety of reading material that is both stimulating and of current interest to our members.

Your Board members are essentially responsible for preparing the monthly issues of The Danish Bulletin. We have found it both challenging and rewarding to test our writing abilities. However, a successful news bulletin (even a small one like ours) depends not

only on moral support but tangible support as well. What do I mean by "tangible support"? The following are examples:

1. Send news items of interest to the Danish Community in Edmonton and vicinity.
2. Phone in notices of upcoming events that Danes in Edmonton would be interested in. (Phone either J. Kristensen at 467-1432 or L. Nielsen at 435-5655).
3. Send jokes, poems, etc.

To date, we have received information and support (in the form of written contributions) from numerous people. We thank these people, and encourage other Danes in Edmonton to contribute as well. A team effort makes the job much easier and much more enjoyable.

DANMARK SET FRA EDMONTON - BY HELGE KROGH

- en frisk rapport om Danmark og danskerne

JUBILAUMSSNAPSEN FORSVINDER MAASKE fra hylterne i liquor storen, forlyder det fra den sadvanlige velunderrettede kilde - som det altid hedder. Denne alvorlige trussel mod vor danske egenart, kommer fra Alberta Liquor Board og er aarsagen skulle vare, at salget er gaaet tilbage med ikke mindre end 42 procent. Meddelelsen kommer paradoksalt nok samtidig med, at direktor Damgaard Nielsen fra De Danske Spritfabrikker i Aalborg kommer til Edmonton den 2. marts for at gore promotion for de danske kartoffelprodukter. Spritdirektoren skal modes med Edmonton's hotel - og restaurationsverden, og skal vi ikke krydse fingre for, at dette kan bringe omsatningen op igen? Maaske skulle alle Dania's medlemmer love hinanden at kobe en ekstra jubilaumssnaps naste gang vi kommer i liquorstoren - please? REJSEBOGSFORFATTEREN Jens Bjerre har faaet Dansk Forfatterforenings haderspris paa 10.000 kr for det materiale om primitive naturfolk, som Bjerre har samlet paa rejser i de sidste 30 aar. Hans boger er oversat til 15 sprog. Jens Bjerre kommer forresten til Edmonton, hvor han den 1. april holder foredrag og viser film om KINA - EFTER MAO i Jubilee Auditorium.

MEMBERSHIP For those of you who have not yet renewed your Dania membership, please do so soon. We are up-

dating the membership list, and on-ly active members will be receiving The Danish Bulletin. Send your \$10.00 to the Secretary at the Society mailing address.

SPRING SUPPER AND DANCE

On Saturday, April 17, 1982, Dania will be sponsoring its annual Spring Supper and Dance at the Belvedere Community Hall. We are looking forward to saying "So long winter, and hello spring!" Watch the March issue of the Bulletin for details.

DANISH CLASSES

The Edmonton Public School Board (through Continuing Education) will be offering Danish classes at Bonnie Doon High School this fall, commencing September 21, 1982. The course, oriented toward adults and older children (over 10 years of age), will consist of 12 evening classes and will cost \$32.00. Agnes Jensen will instruct the class. To register, contact the Continuing Education office at 10820 - 101 Street or at 426-3280. The class is small, so register early.

FAMOUS DANES

Many scientists from numerous countries have been involved with genetic research in the 1800's and 1900's. From 1902 onward, it was generally agreed by the scientific community that the factors of inheritance are associated with chromosomes. Did you know that these factors were first called "genes" by Wilhelm Johannsen, a Danish Botanist, in 1911?

NORDSTJARNAN NEWS

by Annie Holmlund

Vasa Lodge Nordstjarnan officers for 1982 are as follows:

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Assistant Master of Ceremonies Monica Sjogren

- Standard Bearers Rose Krause;
Tina Combs

- Inner Guard Eric Bergman
Outer Guard Harry Holmlund
Cultural Leader

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Tapio on their recent marriage; the reception and dance were held in the Ma-Me-O town hall.

Congratulations to Phyllis and Romeo Ochoa on the birth of a daughter. Proud grandparents are Mable and Charlie Tapio.

Harry and Lynn Holmlund are the proud grandparents of two new grandsons. Congratulations to Murray and Bev Holmlund, and Glen and Debbie Byerly on the birth of sons.

Gus and Eleanora Tabler have moved to their new home in Wetaskiwin.

Nordstjarnan's annual Christmas Party was enjoyed by all. The children, of all ages, danced around the Christmas tree, and

then Santa appeared with balloons and treats for the youngsters. A pot-luck supper was greatly enjoyed.

Get well greetings to Charlie Tapio who has been hospitalized in the University Hospital.

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V5	Vancouver-Billund-Copenhagen	July 14-August 3	895.00 "

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ASSOCIATION LIMITED
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— 8:00 P.M.
AGENDA
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 17, 1981
DIRECTORS' REPORT
FINANCIAL REPORT
ELECTION OF AUDITOR
BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1981

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited as at December 31, 1981 and the statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Association at December 31, 1981 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Edmonton, Alberta
February 10, 1982

Peterson & Walker
Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1981

ASSETS	1981	1980
Current Assets		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 680,990	\$ 131,125
Funds on deposit with solicitor	-0-	1,873
Accounts receivable and accrued interest	8,462	8,787
Inventory	-0-	2,885
Land held for resale--Note B	825,000	818,750
Prepaid expenses	1,207	1,493
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,515,659	964,913
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT--Note A		
Land	-0-	6,799
Building	-0-	145,766
Furniture and fixtures	81,937	83,463
	81,937	236,028
Less allowances for depreciation	70,752	143,357
	11,185	92,671
New Centre development costs	-0-	9,966
	11,185	102,637
	\$1,526,844	\$1,067,550
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Bank Loan	\$ -0-	\$ 550,000
Accounts payable and accrued charges	7,251	25,715
Customer deposits	-0-	9,620
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,251	585,335
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital--Note C:		
Ordinary shares:		
Authorized an unlimited number of shares with a par value of \$50 per share		
Issued shares	169,578	166,778
Preferred shares, par value \$1 per share:		
Authorized 4,000 shares		
Issued 1,028 shares	1,028	-0-
Retained earnings	1,348,987	315,437
	1,519,593	482,215
	\$1,526,844	\$1,067,550

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

For The Year Ended December 31

SOURCE OF FUNDS	1981	1980
Net income	\$ -0-	\$ 3,576
Charges to income not requiring current outlay of working capital:		
Depreciation	-0-	15,635
TOTAL FROM OPERATIONS	-0-	19,211
Extraordinary item:		
Proceeds from sale of land and buildings	1,204,511	-0-
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	3,250	-0-
Proceeds from sale of furniture	1,526	-0-
Proceeds from issuance of preferred shares	1,028	-0-
	1,210,315	19,211
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Net loss before extraordinary item	99,347	-0-
Charges to income not requiring current outlay of working capital:		
Depreciation	(8,346)	-0-
Write off of centre development costs	(9,966)	-0-
TOTAL USED IN OPERATIONS	81,035	-0-
Centre development costs	-0-	9,966
Purchase of equipment	-0-	9,246
Redemption of shares	450	350
	81,485	19,562
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	1,128,830	(351)
Working capital at beginning of year	379,578	379,929
WORKING CAPITAL AT END OF YEAR	\$1,508,408	\$ 379,578
Working capital represented by:		
Current assets	\$1,515,659	\$ 964,913
Current liabilities	7,251	585,335
	\$1,508,408	\$ 379,578

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES--
BANQUET AND HALL

For The Year Ended December 31

Revenue:	1981	1980
Food services	\$117,161	\$208,348
Corkage	15,287	24,605
Specialty food sales	7,314	8,096
Meetings	5,311	5,363
Sundry	177	890
Sound system rentals	-0-	700
	145,250	248,002
Expenses:		
Food purchases	55,018	83,219
Wages--kitchen and banquet	42,156	63,267
Building maintenance and janitor	11,950	16,938
Administrative salaries	9,378	25,113
Kitchen supplies	8,917	15,001
Depreciation	8,346	15,635
Utilities and telephone	8,242	10,906
Taxes and licenses	4,808	10,308
Automotive	3,933	3,444
Commission--managers	3,802	5,798
Insurance	2,083	3,074
Equipment maintenance	1,755	5,486
Office and stationery	1,132	1,861
Miscellaneous	1,007	1,162
Advertising	64	953
Equipment rentals	-0-	139
Bank charges and interest	-0-	577
	162,591	262,881
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	\$ 17,341	\$ 14,879

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES--
SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

For The Year Ended December 31

Revenue:	1981	1980
Subscriptions	\$ 763	\$ 2,039
Advertising	1,324	2,345
Donations	62	10
	2,149	4,394
Expenses:		
Publishing	7,280	4,620
Postage	1,852	1,246
Office and equipment rentals	101	127
Delivery	14	130
	9,247	6,123
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	\$ 7,098	\$ 1,729

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

December 31, 1981

NOTE A--SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Furniture and fixtures are depreciated on the straight-line method at the rate of 10% per annum.

NOTE B--LAND HELD FOR RESALE

Land held for resale has been written down to estimated net realizable value based on net proceeds received upon its subsequent sale in February 1982.

NOTE C--SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary Shares: During the year the Association issued 65 shares for cash consideration and redeemed 9 shares at par.

Preferred Shares: The Association amended its authorized capital to create \$4,000 5% non-cumulative preferred shares with a par value of \$1.00 each. The directors of the Association have established the redemption amount of the preferred shares at \$400. Holders of ordinary shares were entitled to subscribe for one preferred share for each ordinary share held. To December 31, 1981, 1,028 subscriptions had been received.

NOTE D--INCOMES TAXES

Income taxes have not been provided on the gain on disposal of land and buildings, because the Association intends to replace its facilities and deferred income taxes otherwise payable under applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The audited financial statements and our report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. The financial information presented in the following section was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the audit procedures followed in our examination of the accounts and, in our opinion it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole; however, it is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position of the Association.

Edmonton, Alberta
February 10, 1982

Peterson & Walker
Chartered Accountants

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31

Relocation costs:	1981	1980
Write-down of land held for resale to estimated net realizable value	\$ 86,801	\$ -0-
Architect and consulting fees on abandoned projects	67,503	-0-
Loss of option deposit on southside property	8,096	-0-
Moving and relocation costs	5,320	-0-
	167,720	-0-
Wages	13,122	-0-
Rent	3,203	-0-
Share issue costs	2,521	-0-
Interest	1,928	-0-
Professional fees	1,932	2,025
Automotive	1,838	-0-
Meetings	1,200	-0-
Utilities	805	-0-
Office and stationery	554	-0-
Scandapades	-0-	572
	27,103	2,597
TOTAL	\$194,823	\$ 2,597

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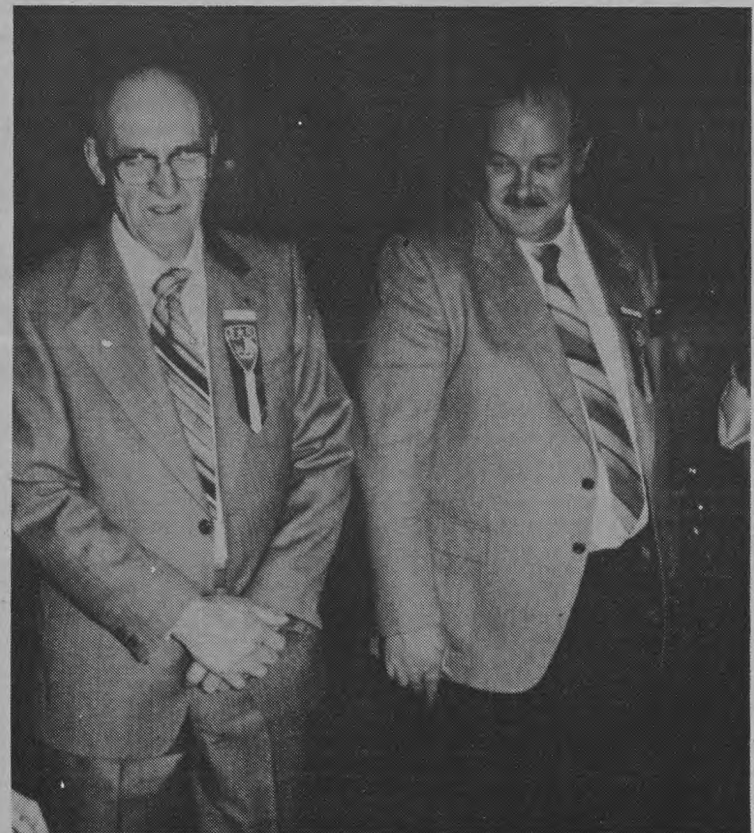
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SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

by Edythe Johnson

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 17 - Meeting at Lions Senior Citizens Centre, 11113 - 113 Street
April 17 - Kon Tiki Night - Ottwell Community Hall
May 14 - Syttende Mai Dance & Banquet at McLeod Place
May 17 - Syttende Mai - Flat-Raising Ceremony at City Hall

The February meeting was held at the Lions Senior Citizens' Centre. Attendance was good and the meeting went very smoothly under the direction of President Ken Domier and the new executive.

Whist followed the close of business, along with wine and cheese.

Eleanor Anderson won ladies' first prize; Sev Berge men's first; Cheryn Lillevolden ladies' low; and Harry Huser men's low. A delicious lunch was later served by hostesses Gail Peterson, Kay Olafson, Elva Veis and Betty McKevitt.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Richard (Dick) Larson who passed away recently; he was a faithful and hard-working member of Solglyt Lodge for many years.

Ski for Light races were held at Gold Bar Park on February 13th, organized by Kaare Askildt; skiers from Calgary, Saskatoon and Edmonton participated, and the Edmonton Nordic Society provided staff for this special event.

A supper and dance were held at the Lions Senior Citizens' Centre in the evening, at which awards were presented. Calgary, Camrose and Edmonton Sons of Norway Lodges were all presented.

The Sewing Club held their February meeting at Orla Tychsen's home to continue working on an embroidered quilt; the next meeting will be held on March 3rd at Edythe Johnson's home at 1:00 p.m.

Frank and Henrietta Johnsrude celebrated their 25th Anniversary on February 13th at a party given by their children at the Bonaventure Hotel.

Some of our members have taken off for warmer climes - Ken and Selma Domier to Hawaii; Betty and Inge Anderson to California and Mexico; Janette and Bob Burt to Palm Springs; and Louise and Stan Johnson to Tahiti.

FINNISH FOOTNOTES

This is just to remind you, that the Annual Vappu Dance of Finnish Society will be held on April 17, 1982 at Britannia-Youngstown Community League Hall, 15927 - 105 Avenue, Edmonton.

Results of the up-coming ski race and fishing derby will be announced as soon as they are known.

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HAGAR TO GRACE STEIN

by Bob Burt

It was a full evening for the over fifty members and guests when Torske Klubben enjoyed their regular monthly feed of codfish and conviviality on February 9th at the Army, Navy & Airforce Veterans' Club.

Following the supper the financial report was given by George Stewart, and the annual financial report was presented and explained by auditor Doug Peterson. Torske Klubben is in fine financial condition and able to meet their many obligations.

Anders Anderson reported on the Shell Cup Ski Races as they affected cross-country skiing members. Per Nielsen reported on the progress of the Winter Games, saying that both International President, Marshall O. Moy, and District 4 Sports Director, Kermit Lilje, are expected to attend. He indicated that March 12th to 14th will be a very busy and exciting weekend for all local Sons of Norway members: seven clubs will be participating, representing Claresholm, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, Camrose, Grande Prairie, and Radisson, Saskatchewan, and here is still the possibility that Saskatoon and Outlook, Saskat-

chewan will also be represented. The Sunday breakfast and presentation of awards will take place at Parkview Community Hall at 146 Street and 91 Avenue. Everything is ready for the events — bowling, curling, skiing and whist — so get behind your club and give your support!

Ski for Light and its affiliation with Sons of Norway was Gary Johnson's subject. He introduced Tim Keho, who is a Canadian blind competitive cross-country skier. Tim praised the response of Sons of Norway members in providing partners, buddies and helpers for the ski team.

Verner Steinbru displayed a collection of mug samples from which members might choose an appropriate Norwegian-styled drinking stein for Torske Klubben, and it was suggested that Hagar be portrayed on one side, with the Torske Drinking Toast appearing on the other. Plans are going ahead to order these for sale at Sons of Norway events.

The newly-mounted mascot was placed in front of the podium for all to see — a codfish caught in the Lafotan Island waters by members of Ken Domier's family and sent to him to be used as a symbol for

Torskse Klubben. Harry Huser had also inscribed the appropriate motto: "Good fish for the Gods: Norwegian Ambrosia".

Boss Kaare Askildt introduced Vince Webber of Webber Insurance Services, who gave a most interesting talk on Lloyds of London, the world-known insurers of a great variety of risks. Mr. Weber stated

that it is only through a chain of supporting bodies, the Society of Underwriters and the many companies which share the risks, that Lloyds is able to exist. Ken Domier thanked Mr. Webber for his informative talk.

The next meeting of Torske Klubben will be held on March 2nd.

ICELANDIC EVENING

by Ninna Campbell

An Icelandic Evening was presented by the Multicultural Centre at Stony Plain on January 12th, featuring a dinner consisting of Icelandic recipes prepared and served by Betty Sparrow and staff. The various items on the menu

were described by Shirley Sigurdson as they were served.

The evening concluded with June Parker giving a slide presentation on Iceland, and the Saga Singers under the direction of Berky Letourneau singing a selection of Icelandic songs.

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Samsøe chicken

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4 servings

- 2 large chicken breasts cut in half, or 4 legs
- 1 leek
- 1 carrot
- 1 celery stalk
- Water
- Salt
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ½ pound cooked ham, cut in strips
- 1 medium red pepper, cut in strips and blanched
- ½ pound Samsøe cheese, sliced
- Paprika

Place chicken and vegetables in a pot. Cover with water, add a dash of salt and boil about 25 minutes until tender. Retain stock. Melt butter; add flour and stir until blended. Remove from heat and slowly add 1½ cups chicken stock. Return to heat and stir constantly over low heat until thickened. Add ham and red pepper to sauce. Place drained chicken in oven-proof serving dish and cover with sauce. Layer cheese slices over top and sprinkle lightly with paprika. Bake at 350° for about 5 minutes until cheese is melted and lightly browned.

Finnish rabbit fricassee

Jänispaisti

4 servings

- 6 slices bacon, diced
- 1 (2½ pound) package frozen rabbit, thawed
- 2 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon red currant jelly

In large skillet, fry bacon until crisp; remove. Drain off fat; return ¼ cup fat to skillet. Brown rabbit on both sides. Dissolve bouillon cubes in water; pour over rabbit. Cover. Cook over medium heat until rabbit is tender, about 45 minutes. Remove rabbit; keep warm. Stir flour and salt into cream. Gradually stir cream into pan liquid. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in jelly until melted. Add bacon. Pour gravy over rabbit.

Goose fat

Gåsfett

Place excess fat from cavity of goose in a small saucepan. Cover with water. Bring to a boil; continue to boil until fat melts. Remove from heat; strain through cheesecloth into small bowl. When fat solidifies, pour off water. Use for frying or bread baking.

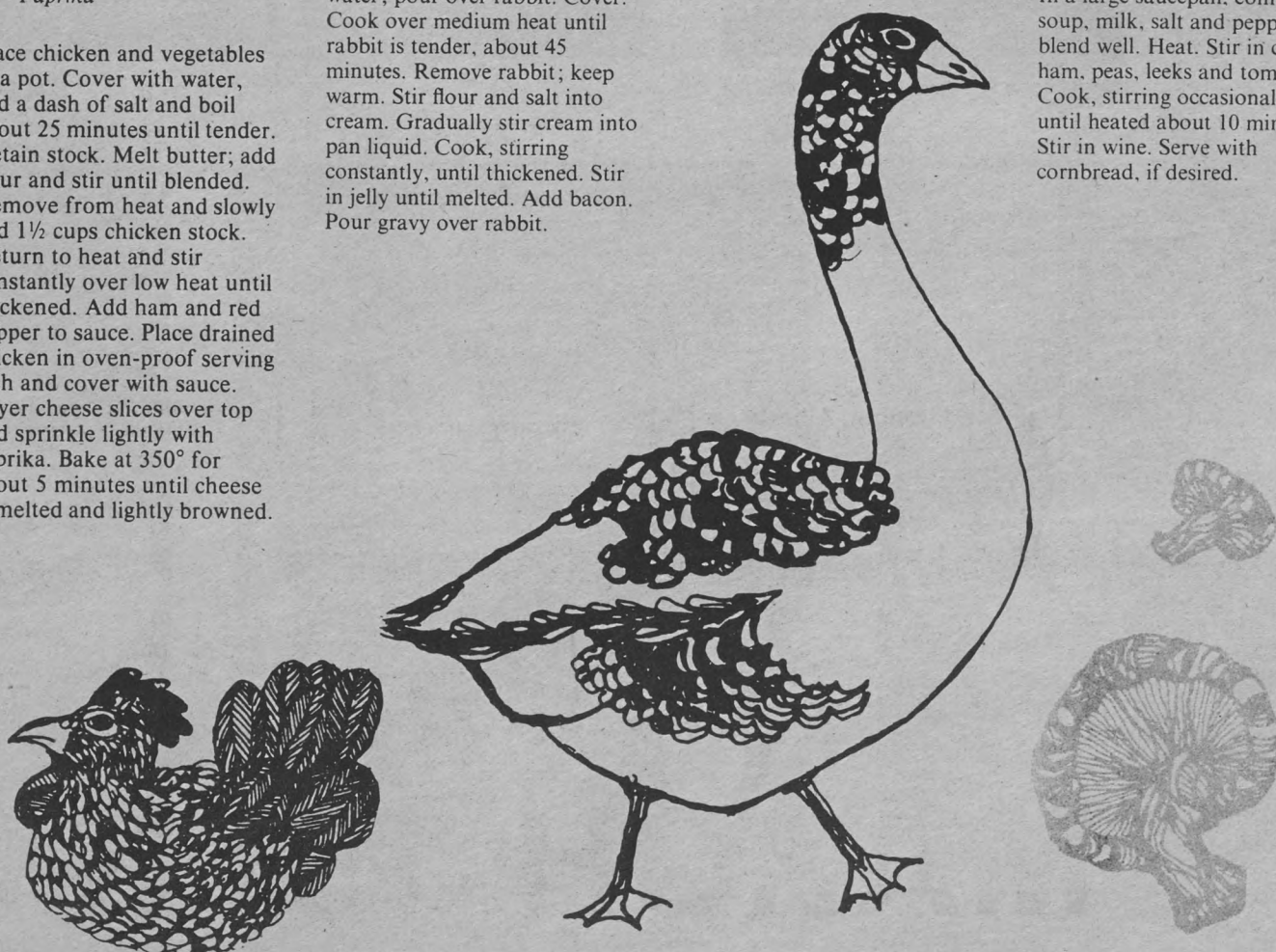
Norwegian black pot

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6 servings

- 1 (10½ ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup milk
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 cups cooked, diced chicken
- 1 cup cooked, diced ham
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas
- 2 leeks, cooked and cut into ½" pieces
- 4 tomatoes, peeled and quartered
- ¼ cup Madeira wine

In a large saucepan, combine soup, milk, salt and pepper; blend well. Heat. Stir in chicken, ham, peas, leeks and tomatoes. Cook, stirring occasionally, until heated about 10 minutes. Stir in wine. Serve with cornbread, if desired.



VASA LODGE SKANDIA

by Don Samuelson

The new year is well underway with the installation of new officers:

Past Chairman	Ray Nyroos
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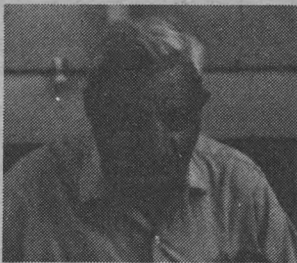
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Brother Clarence Berg passed away on February 1st. He is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Larry and Calvin; and one daughter, Sharon, and family. The lodge extends its heartfelt sympathy to his

family and many friends; he will be sadly missed.

We must encourage and promote membership, as well as more participation from our younger members, as the lodge does not run by itself.

Meetings are held in the Parkdale Community Hall, 85 Street and 113 Avenue, on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



AUGUSTUS
JOSEPH
HENRI
ROLAND

On January 20, 1982, 'Gus' Roland of the Hardisty Nursing Home passed away.

Gus was born on July 9, 1893, in London, England. Because of his father's poor health, the family emigrated to Canada at the turn of the century and homesteaded in Alix, Alberta.

On September 1, 1915 Gus enlisted in the P.P.C.L.I., and in December of the same year he was wounded and discharged in January, 1916.

Upon returning from overseas, he was employed as a telegrapher with the Northern Alberta Railways. He retired in 1958 after 40 years of service with the N.A.R., and was later employed by the Edmonton Journal as a proof-reader.

Gus and Della (Anderson) were married in February, 1958. Both were much involved in Edmonton musical circles including the Robertson-Wesley Church Choir, Welsh Choir, Edmonton Youth Orchestra, and Saga Singers. Gus was also a Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, P.P.C.L.I., and Masonic Lodge No. 7 A.F. & A.M.

After Della's passing in June, 1979, he moved to Garneau Hall where he resided until August, 1981, when he moved to Hardisty Nursing Home.

Gus is survived by one son, Rod; two daughters, Nancy Webb and Joyce Baker; a sister, Alice Simmons of Alix, Alberta; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Friday, January 29th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Robertson-Wesley United Church with Reverend A.F.S. Edworthy officiating. A quintet from the Edmonton Youth Orchestra participated in the service, playing Schubert's Quintet in C Major, 2nd Movement. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Blessed be his memory.

ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

by Ninna Campbell

Hi everyone! WATCH FOR OUR TOMBOLA in April.

The February executive meeting was held at Leif and Lucille Oddson's. Plans for Thorrablot on February 27th at the Club Mocambo were finalized. Future events will be booked at the Kinsmen Field House — the membership will be advised by telephone of the times.

Carole Ross and children of Ottawa were visitors of Walter and Beulah Arason in January.

Congratulations to Stefan and Ingebjorg Baldursson on the birth of a son.

Karen Oddson underwent surgery at the University Hospital; speedy recovery wishes are extended by all of us.

Marilyn and Ron Bell returned from a holiday in Arizona.

Saga Singers enjoyed the Icelandic Evening at the Multicultural Centre in Stony Plain on January 29th.

Berky Letourneau was honoured at a special birthday celebration on February 6th at her residence in Spruce Grove. Many happy returns, Berky.



Dick Sahuri, winner of the Finnair Cup in the 1981 Men's Ski Race — Finnish Society of Edmonton

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Sons of Norway SPORTS WEEKEND March 12, 13, 14

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Dance - 8:00 p.m.; Mayfield Inn

Saturday, March 13 — Banquet, Mayfield Inn
Cocktails - 6:00 p.m.;
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14 — Brunch - 10:00 a.m.,
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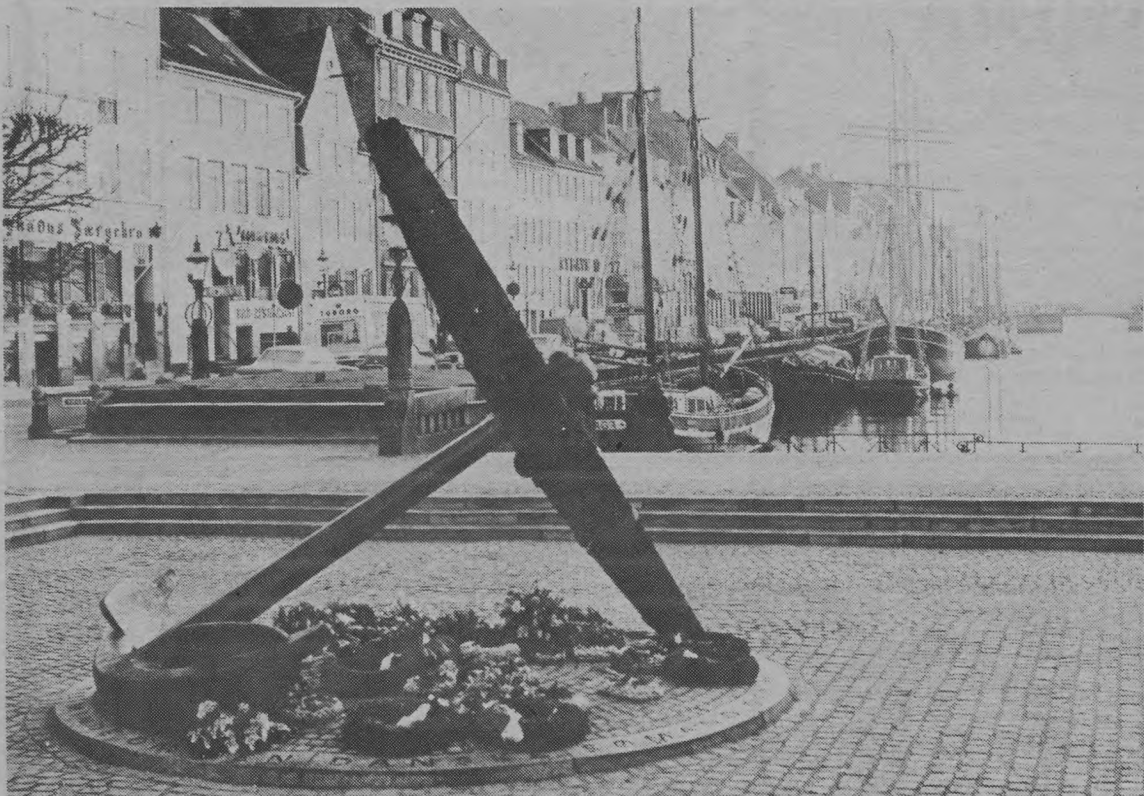
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The lovely Rosenborg Castle with the Danish Crown Jewels is a must on any winter visit to Copenhagen.

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All in the family - Norwegian version! With over 1,500 miles of ski trails, Oslo can truly be called the ski capital of the world. The trams are even equipped with special ski racks.

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Sons of Norway KON TIKI NIGHT Saturday, April 17

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